

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

MR. SCUDER ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HE SEVERELY CRITICISES FATHER CORRIGAN
AND HIS BILL.

The Rev. John L. Scudder, of the Congregational Tabernacle of Jersey City, last night delivered another discourse against Father Corrigan and the Parochial School bill, under the head of "Hands off the Public Schools." He said in part:

"There is an effort on the part of a few cunning priests to tap the trees of knowledge in the State of New Jersey and run the sap into sectarian vessels. The few ecclesiastical pouachers will not succeed. The seven-year people are aware of their designs, and will quietly but effectively keep them off the public domain. Corrigan & Co., of Hoboken, have given us a long article of late about the right of Catholics to a part of the public school funds. The trumped-up point, if granted, would be highly absurd. Suppose we apply the argument of Corrigan & Co. to others. We are told that all men can do more than until it is, perhaps, too late. The seven-year people are equally interested. Colonel Shepard's trouble is calculus, or stone in the bladder, a difficulty that is becoming almost universal, and one which can only be removed until it is, perhaps, too late. The seven-year people are equally interested. It can always be prevented by doing just the proper thing. Stone in the bladder is formed because the kidneys do not act properly, and so allow substances to accumulate and harden into gravel. Keeping the kidneys active and vigorous will always prevent this trouble, however general it may be. It has been admitted, however, that it is an easy task to keep the kidneys in perfect order, and, in fact, the highest medical authorities assert that there is but one standard and absolute remedy for all kidney difficulties. This assertion of the scientists has been amply proven in the experience of thousands of men and women who are today in complete health, solely because they have acted to day in accordance with their advice."

And now I want to expose the true inwardness of this new departure of the Catholic priesthood. They pose as patriots and claim to be magnanimous, and yet take but half an eye to see that their proposals are honestly aimed at us. Note this point. The principal object of genuine Catholics to the public school is that it is not taught them, and yet Corrigan & Co. distinctly affirm that no religious instruction whatever shall be given during school hours in these hybrid institutions they are striving to establish. Note this point. Under the vital point at issue.

Under these circumstances, why in the name of common sense don't they send their children to the public school and be done with it? Why put institutions so very much like public schools under Catholic control? I will tell you why. It is because these proposals are not made in good faith. Their advocates wish to accustom the people to seeing public funds go into institutions standing on Catholic ground. Their crafty scheme is an entering wedge whereby to weaken, if not ultimately to sever, the public school system. If once these priests succeed in getting the appropriations they demand and establishing a precedent their governing boards will run these named schools to suit themselves. In all frankness, therefore, we say they are not to be trusted in this matter. Hitler they have bitterly opposed the public schools; now they suddenly whip about, oppose a deep love for our schools, and want to go into partnership. With Justice we regard their overtures with suspicion and are compelled to say: "Brothers, we cannot agree with you. As heretofore, we shall watch you carefully."

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

SIX RUTGERS MEN ASKED TO RESIGN.

The authorities of Rutgers College are making determined efforts to establish and maintain a higher grade of scholarship among the students. For many years the college suffered through inefficient instruction in the preparatory school, whereby a large number entered the college each year who were not fully equipped. This drawback was remedied two years ago by the securing as principal of the school of a man of acknowledged scholarship, and who is as well a competent teacher and thorough disciplinarian. In the present freshman class, which entered with 104 men, and now numbers about eighty, several have shown themselves unable to maintain a satisfactory mark in the several studies, and there are at least twelve who are lamentably weak in mathematics. These students had had several trials, and a final examination was held last week. This test failed to pass, and the faculty, at their meeting on Tuesday, requested them to resign. They obeyed the request of the faculty. The entire freshman class appeared at chapel on Wednesday morning with caps around each man's arm, in mourning for their departed classmates. An essay of Professor Breazeale, who prepared the mathematical examination, was stretched between two trees on the campus on Wednesday morning. It was cut down by the janitor, but was captured by the class, which intends to burn it in a large bonfire with appropriate exercises.

ELIZABETH.

Trinity Episcopal Church, one of the leading churches of that denomination at Elizabeth, will be entirely cleared of debt on Easter Sunday, and will then be consecrated by Bishop Scarborough. The pastor of Trinity Church is the Rev. Dr. Francis Marion McAllister, brother of Ward McAllister. He has charge of the parish seventeen years. When he went there there was a debt on the church of \$27,000. Gradually, year by year, this has been reduced, until now only \$2,200 remains unpaid, and every penny of this has been pledged for next Sunday.

ORANGE.

Politics in Orange is at a white heat, and the indications are that the successful candidates will be far above the average grade. The result has been entirely due to the efforts of the Citizens' Association, a body composed of the best people of the city. The association has held a number of meetings and placed in nomination tickets in all the wards. These have been in some cases endorsed by the Republicans, and in one case also by the Democrats. The practical effect of the plan has been to unite the best people of the city in the effort to secure a better class of candidates for the city offices, and the highly objectionable men who were being thrust forward by the Democrats have largely turned down. The Citizens' Association will hold another meeting to-morrow evening, at which time the full tickets will be announced, and this will be followed later on by a mass-meeting. It is believed that the movement will result in the defeat of the Democratic machine nominations in at least three of the wards of the city.

The meeting of the directors of the Orange Athletic Club on Saturday night was a genuine surprise in that all the old officers of the club were changed except the secretary. The new officers are: President, William B. Dillon; vice-president, Appleton D. Palmer; secretary, Newell B. Woodworth; treasurer, Joseph D. Pickover. The cause question, which is now the burning topic in the club, was not discussed, but the significance of the election, so far as it has any in this direction, is in favor of the "bullets."

HOBOKEN.

William Flory, of No. 621 Newark-st., Hoboken, was attacked by two men in front of his home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. One man grabbed him

Horses and Carriages.

A LOOP FRONT ladies' phaeton and two horses and Rockaway, can be seen to-day at South Maple-st., East Orange, 1 to 6 p.m.

PONIES FOR SALE.—Largest herd of ponies ever offered for sale, and the lowest price to hire for the season. Address: DR. G. JACKSON, P. O. Box 161, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

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AT RARAYAW, N. J.—Two first-class residences of 12 rooms each; all improvements; 1000 ft. apart; and fruit trees 2 weeks from station. For further information inquire of N. MOONEY, over Post Office.

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J.—To all persons contemplating the purchase of country houses, we would like to call your attention to Bernardsville and its vicinity, as being the most attractive and rapidly improving section of New-Jersey, and most convenient for water-power, steam, and electric power. There are my several fine farms, including sites, village properties, and land lots, J. W. LENT, Bernardsville, N. J.

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